

Event	Date
Preliminary Invalidity Contentions on the '432 patent	April 26, 2004
Preliminary Invalidity Contentions on the '016 patent	May 14, 2004
Meet and confer re: date for final invalidity Contentions	May 24, 2004
Exchange of Proposed Terms and Claim Elements for Construction	May 24, 2004
Exchange of Proposed Claim Constructions and Extrinsic Evidence	June 11, 2004
Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement	July 13, 2004

Event	Date
Deadline to join parties and amend pleadings	July 19, 2004
Completion of Claim Construction Discovery	August 12, 2004
Opening Claim Construction Brief	August 27, 2004
Responsive Claim Construction Brief	September 10, 2004
Reply Claim Construction Brief	September 17, 2004
Tutorial and Pre-Claim Construction Hearing Conference	October 20, 2004 @ 2:30 p.m.
Claim Construction Hearing	October 29, 2004 @ 9:30 a.m.
Claim Construction Ruling ("CCR")	Provided by the Court

Synopsys shall go first with respect to the '016 patent. Ricoh shall go first with respect to the '432 patent. A further case management conference will be held after the Court's Claim Construction Ruling to establish a schedule for the remainder of the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

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